"The chief officer of the insurance department shall be Chief officer of called the Commissioner of Insurance; whenever in the Statutes ment to be called of this State the words 'Insurance Commissioner' appear, they Commissioner of Insurance, shall be deemed to refer to and to be synonymous with the term 'Commissioner of Insurance.' "

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SEC. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of February, 1943.

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CHAPTER 171

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN TRUSTEES' DEEDS WHICH GRANTORS' SEALS HAVE BEEN OMITTED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. All deeds executed prior to the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty, by any trustee in the exercise of the power of sale vested in him under any deed, deed of trust, mortgage, will, or other instrument in which the trustee has omitted to affix his seal after his signature, shall be good and valid: Provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to actions instituted and pending prior to the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

Certain trustees' deeds where grantors' seals omitted declared valid.

Not applicable to actions pending prior to May 15, 1943.

SEC. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and Effective date. after the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

Ratified this the 19th day of February, 1943.

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CHAPTER 172

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SIMPLER FORM OF COR-PORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to authorize a simpler Purpose form of corporate acknowledgment in addition to the forms already authorized by Section three thousand three hundred and twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes.